GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3173
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
TICKETS UNDER SPECIAL PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the British Airways has authorised its travel agents to issue tickets for Rs.18,000 any where in Europe and Rs.29,000/- to any destination in the world under a package valid upto March 31, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this scheme is in violation to the IATA code of conduct; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to meet the challenge?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): The package offered by the British Airways was brought to the notice of the Directorate Generalof Civil Aviation by Air India. Since this was in violationof the existing norms of approval of international tariffs, British Airways was directed to withdraw the same. This direction was complied with.